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WARSHIP MAINE BURIED IN SEA

Remains of Wrecked Battle-
ship Sunk Three Miles
Off Cuban Coast.

SAD RITES FOR THE VICTIMS

Cruiser North Carolina En Route
North With Remains of Last of
Country's Heroes Who Died
on Night of Feb. 15, 1898.

Havana, March 16.—The hulk of the old battleship Maine was sent to its last resting place at the bottom of the sea this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the hulk was taken in tow by the tug Osceola and, escorted by the North Carolina and Birmingham, four Cuban gunboats, and a great fleet of other craft, was conveyed to sea three miles off the Cuban coast, where its sea cocks were opened and the vessel sent to the bottom.

Roses dropped from its deck and dotted the water as it sank, taps were sounded. Later, the cruiser North Carolina pointed its prow northward to bring home the last of the bodies of the men who met death when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898.

Many View Victims' Caskets.
Yesterday afternoon the public was admitted to view the caskets containing the remains of 65 members of the crew of the Maine, which lay in state in the municipal council chamber, converted for the purpose into an imposing mortuary chapel.

The walls were draped with black, and at the upper end of the chamber a gilded altar blazed with innumerable wax candles. The caskets were ranged round the walls, covered with black and draped with Cuban and American ensigns.

Numerous floral offerings were laid on the coffins, including wreaths from the city of Havana, the Cuban navy, the Spanish war veterans and various societies.

Will Be Buried in America.
Hundreds passed through the hall to pay their last tribute to the dead sailors. The lying in state continued during the night and until 10 o'clock this morning, when the caskets were carried to the Caballeria wharf between lines of Cuban soldiers presenting arms.

At the wharf Mayor de Cardenas presented the bodies to Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the engineer corps. A funeral oration was delivered by Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine at the time of the disaster.

GOV. HILL DIED THIS MORNING

CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN NA-
TIONAL COMMITTEE AN-
SWERS LAST CALL.

Boston, Mch. 16.—Special to Tele-
graph—Ex-Gov. Hill of Maine, chair-
man of the national republican com-
mittee, died at his home here today
after a short illness. Gov. Hill was
chosen chairman of this committee
but recently, and has always been
prominent in public life.

BABY SWEEPED FROM SHIP

Drowned in Harbor at Port Limon,
Costa Rica.

New Orleans, March 6.—The seven-
months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., was
swept from the decks of the steamer
Orleanian in the harbor at Port Li-
mon, Costa Rica, and drowned. The
accident became known when the boat
reached this port.

M. P. FLEMING BETTER.

M. P. Fleming, who has been hav-
ing considerable trouble with his
eyes, which trouble has caused him
severe nervousness, has gone to Mil-
waukee to be treated for his afflic-
tion, and friends here will be pleas-
ed to note that his improvement is
already noted.

DEKALB SUPERVISOR HANGED HIMSELF FRIDAY

Edwin Hait, supervisor of Frank-
lin township, DeKalb county, and
one of the best known and most re-
spected citizens of that locality, com-
mitted suicide Friday morning by
hanging.

TIFFANY'S NAME GOES ON BALLOT

FREEPORT CANDIDATE FOR LIEU
TENANT GOVERNOR WON
POINT.

Freeport Journal: Mrs. R. R. Tif-
fany received a telegram from R. R.
Tiffany Thursday evening to the ef-
fect that his name would appear on
the primary ballot at the coming pri-
maries as a candidate for the nomi-
nation of lieutenant governor in op-
position to the present incumbent, John
G. Oglesby.

The question as to whether or not
the name of Mr. Tiffany would appear
on the ballot has caused statewide in-
terest, and a great deal of specula-
tion as to the outcome. The petition
of Mr. Tiffany was rushed to Spring-
field last Saturday night and reached
there shortly before midnight. Secre-
tary of State Rose refused to accept
the petition to be placed on the pri-
mary ballot, declaring his office had
been closed for several hours. A dis-
cussion took place and mandamus
proceedings were threatened. Mr. Tif-
fany has been in Springfield during
the week in an endeavor to get his
name placed upon the ballot and has
succeeded in doing so.

ICE FORMED ON RAILS IN NIGHT

S. D. & E. HAVING TROUBLE IN
RESUMING INTERURBAN SER-
VICE AFTER STORM.

The S. D. & E. is experiencing more
difficulty in getting its interurban
cars running as a result of the storm
of Thursday and Friday morning
than has resulted from any storm in
the history of the company. A great
deal of this trouble is occasioned by
the wetness of the snow and slight
thaw of yesterday afternoon, follow-
ed by the freezing weather of last
night.

During the afternoon the snow
melted rapidly in places and the tra-
cker ran down over the rails and froze
during the night. As a result in all
of these places it has become necessary
to put a force of men at work pick-
ing the ice away from the rails, an
exceptionally slow and tedious task.
This morning the officials of the com-
pany were unable to state when the
cars would be started.

Conditions Bad in West.

The through trains on the North-
western are still tied up in the heavy
snow banks in the west and special
trains are being run through to the
scenes of the blockades, thus keeping
traffic up to standard in this section.
However, all of the through trains
are running behind schedule.

CHESTER FUNERAL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of J. K. Chester, the
Sterling business man who died on
Thursday at Hot Springs, will be
held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock
at Mr. Chester's late home on West
Third street, Sterling. Rev. Theodore
Crowl, former pastor of the Congre-
gational church of that city will offi-
ciate. A number of Dixon people,
with whom the deceased was intim-
ately acquainted, will doubtless attend
the services.

WHITESIDE VOTERS TO EXPRESS PREFERENCE

The board of supervisors has passed
a resolution that will give the
voters of Whiteside county a chance
to vote direct for president at the
coming primary election. While this
will amount to nothing more than an
opportunity to declare a preference,
it will be an indication of popular
opinion favoring the plan of securing
presidential candidates at a primary
election.

CUT MAN INTO SMALL PIECES.

One of the most horrible railroad
accidents ever reported on the North
western occurred Friday night at Ma-
ple Park. A stranger was struck by a
train sometime early in the evening.
During the night numerous trains
ran over his body, literally grinding
it to pieces. When found his body was
cut into 52 pieces. Identification was
impossible.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN



By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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ciation.]
A BIT of tune to me ear is brought
By a passing vagrant breeze,
A bar from a tune me ears once knew
In a land across the seas.
It's the dear old "Wearing of the Green,"
And it bears me far away;
In mind and heart I'm in Erin's isle,
And it's morn, St. Patrick's day.

ST. PATRICK'S day in the morning
there—
'Twas many a year ago—
I traveled a road to Donaghmore
With a girl I used to know,
And she had a ribbon in her hair
As green as the emerald sod.
And we tramped that way as gay a pair
As ever the dear soil trod.

WHEN old the day, in the deepening
dusk,
Once again we came that way.
The path we trod was a glory road,
Even though the dark shadows lay
Athwart the path, for love shone bright
As stars in the blue overhead.
We whispered o'er as we tripped along
The words that the priest had said.

ST. PATRICK'S day, and I'm far away
From the isle of emerald sheen,
And many a year a dear grave there
Has been wearing of the green.
Ah, 'tis here am I in freedom's land—
Please God I'm here to stay—
But my heart and soul go home each
year
For to spend St. Patrick's day.

FOUND SOME OF SILK THIEVES' SWAG

SUIT CASE, SKIRT AND ROPE DIS-
COVERED AT WILBUR LUM-
BER YARDS TODAY.

What is thought to be a part of
the equipment of the silk thieves who
robbed the O. H. Martin dry goods
store on Wednesday night, was found
this morning on a pile of shingles in
the Wilbur Lumber company yards
by the employees of that firm, when
a suit case of cheap variety, a lady's
skirt, a tape line and a piece of rope
was found hidden on top of the pile.
The stuff was taken into the office
and Manager Herbert Harms imme-
diately turned it over to the police.
These articles although probably be-
ing left by the parties who made the
raid, could hardly be accepted as a
clue by which to trace them. The
rope looks like the kind used by the
carriers in the store which the men
had taken to use in tying up their
swag.

WARNED TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR FORGER

Dixon merchants are warned to be
on the lookout for a forger who hails
from Fremont, Neb., but who has
been operating in this neighborhood
some time. He is described as be-
ing 26 years old, about 5 and a half
feet tall and weighing about 140
pounds. He has a long, slender face
and is smooth shaven. One of his
ears is deformed and looks as if it
had been cut off about half an inch
from his head. His proper name is
Carl Monton.

JONES AND DUNNE POLL.

Bellville, Mch. 16.—The News-
Democrat poll on governorship can-
didates was as follows:
Republican—Senator Clyde Jones,
288; Harburgh, 66; Deneen, 55;
Wayman, 20; Yates, 12.
Democrats—Dunne, 121; Alscher,
88; Caldwell, 33; Dickson, 11.

BULLETIN TWENTY LIVES LOST IN SHIP COLLISION

OCEANA RAMMED IN ENGLISH
CHANNEL THIS MORNING BY
GERMAN BARK.

London, Mch. 16.—Special to Tele-
graph—Twenty-four people lost their
lives early today when the Peninsula-
la-Oriental liner Oceana was rammed
while sailing in the English Channel
by the German bark Posagua. The
Oceana carried \$5,000,000 in specie
and was bound for Bombay.
A score of women in a lifeboat per-
ished when the boat capsized.

FOUR DROWNED IN BOAT COLLISION AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Mr., Mch. 16.—Special
to the Telegraph—The steamer Glou-
cester collided with the Maxwell in
Chesapeake Bay today. Four passen-
gers were drowned.

PLANS FOR NEW STORE BUILDING ARE RECEIVED

J. J. Loftus this morning received
the blue-prints and specifications for
his new store building on Galena ave-
nue from the architect, V. A. Mat-
terson, of LaSalle, the designer of
the new Elks building, work on which
Mr. Loftus hopes to start by the first
of the month. The plans call for an
exceptionally modern structure, and
for one of the prettiest fronts in this
part of the state.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE NUMBER FARMERS HERE

Merchants in Dixon enjoyed a very
heavy trade today as a result of a
large number of farmers being in
the city. The farmers have good
sleighing and are taking advantage
of it to do their early spring buying,
as the warm weather coming will no
doubt start the snow to melting the
dirt roads.

CUBS CONTINUE TO INCREASE LEAD

ARE NOW ELEVEN GAMES IN
THE LEAD IN BILLIARD
TOURNAMENT.

Cahill's Cubs continue their "win-
ning ways" and are now 11 games to
the good in the Elks' billiard tour-
nament, having 44 victories to Far-
rand's Giants' 33. The scores of the
last games played:
C. Eastman ... 12 C. A. Todd ... 25
Raffenberger ... 4 Rowland ... 10
Wetzelb. 19 Woolever ... 7
F. Stephan ... 9 C. E. Smith ... 16
Chicago, Mch. 16.—Fair Sun-
day with rising temperature.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuck of Ster-
ling were visitors here last even-
ing.

J. MCAN DAVIS HAS HEADQUARTERS

OPENED OFFICES IN CHICAGO
TODAY TO WAGE COUNTRY
CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, Mch. 16.—Special to the
Telegraph—J. McAn Davis of Spring-
field, candidate for the republican
nomination for governor, today open-
ed headquarters at the LaSalle hotel.
His campaign, like his successful
fight for clerk of the supreme court
four years ago, is essentially a coun-
try campaign and he will try to reach
the voters largely through the coun-
try newspapers. However, he will
spend part of his time in Chicago un-
til primary day to meet friends from
down state.

Said Mr. Davis today: "I believe
that the republican nominee for gov-
ernor this year should not be a Chi-
cago man, but a man from the coun-
try, and probably 90 per cent of my
primary vote will come from outside
of Cook county."

POSSE BATTLES JUDGE'S SLAYERS

C. FRANK SAWYER DIED IN FLORIDA

DEATH SUMMONS AGED MAN WHO
FORMERLY LIVED IN LEE
COUNTY.

D. M. Sawyer has received word of
the death of his brother, Charles
Franklin Sawyer, which took place
yesterday at Panama City, Fla., to
which place the deceased had gone
but a short time ago from his home
in Russell county, Kas. The deceased,
who was 71 years of age Oct. 20 last,
will be remembered by many of the
older residents of the county. He
was born in a log house at Lee Cen-
ter and was well acquainted with the
early life of this county. He was a
veteran of the civil war, having seen
the entire service of the 13th Illi-
nois Volunteers. He is survived by
two brothers, D. M., of this city, and
Roll, of Wichita, Kas., and two sis-
ters, Mrs. Alice Starks, who lives on
the old homestead at Lee Center,
and Mrs. Florence Livingston of Cot-
teville, Kas., to whom sincere sym-
pathy is extended by many friends.

FRANKLIN GROVE WOMAN DIED TODAY

MRS. MARGARET PRATT, FOR-
MER DIXON RESIDENT,
PASSED AWAY.

Margaret Jane Pratt died at an
early hour this morning at her home
in Franklin Grove. She was the wid-
ow of Frank Pratt, a former resident
of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt lived
for many years at the corner of Sec-
ond street and Dixon avenue, where
Mr. Pratt had a greenhouse. Mr.
Pratt died several years ago and Mrs.
Pratt and her daughter moved to
Franklin Grove, where they have
since resided.

She was born in New York almost
66 years ago and has lived in Illinois
over 55 years. The funeral will be
held from the late home in Frank-
lin Grove on Tuesday morning, Mch.
19, at 9 a. m. The burial will be in
Lee Center. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe of
Dixon will officiate.

THINKS ONE MEETING A MONTH ENOUGH

MAYOR BRINTON HOPES TO AT-
TEND PLAN FOR COUNCIL
SESSIONS.

Mayor Brinton is considering the
advisability of having the ordinance
providing for council meetings chang-
ed so that the commissioners will
not be under the necessity of meet-
ing every Monday night when there
is little or no business to transact.
The council meetings at which the
officials have had a great deal of
work to do, have been very few,
since the beginning of the commis-
sion form, and the mayor thinks it
would be advisable to have the or-
dinance changed so that hereafter
the council would meet once a month
regularly, but subject to call for ad-
ditional meetings whenever neces-
sary. The mayor will take it up with
the commissioners at some future
meeting and if possible the change
will be made.

M. M. LYNDY BUYS JUDD POOL ROOM

M. M. Lynds, who formerly was in
the job printing business until burn-
ed out by the fire which recently caus-
ed considerable damage in the Ex-
change block, has purchased the pool
room conducted by E. L. Judd in the
basement under the R. A. Smith
bowling alleys. Mr. Lynds takes pos-
session at once and will aim to run
the place in a high class manner.
Mr. Lynds has many friends and it is
expected that he will make a success
of his new venture.

George McBride is here from Rock
Island for an over Sunday visit with
his parents.

Officers Kill Sidna Allen's
Wife; Wound and Capture
Outlaw.

TOTAL SLAIN NUMBERS FIVE

Girl Spectator Succumbs to Injuries
Received During Murderous Raid
on Court—Leader Tries to Com-
mit Suicide by Cutting Throat.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—It is
feared by officers of the National
Guard that the mountain outlaws will
attempt to rescue the Allens from the
jail at Hillsville.

Hillsville, Va., March 16.—The
chase after the Hillsville assassins in-
creased the death list of the court-
house tragedy and its sequel to five.

Sidna and Floyd Allen, two of the
chiefs of the band which rode to the
Carroll county courthouse and assassi-
nated Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster
and Sheriff Webb, are in custody,
both wounded severely.

Sidna Allen's wife is dead. She was
shot in a battle with a posse in the
mountains while helping defend her
outlaw husband.

The fifth death was that of Miss
Nancy Ayres, nineteen years old. She
was shot accidentally during the fusil-
lade in the courthouse.

Eighteen More Defy Authorities.
All the free members of the as-
sassin band, probably eighteen, are up
in the mountains toward the North
Carolina line. They are well armed
and determined not to be captured.

The storming of Sidna Allen's house
late in the day was the next thing to
a bombardment. The posse trailed
through the bush four miles up the
ridge and surrounded his cabin, which
stood in a grove. Expecting the posse,
Allen was barricaded and well sup-
plied with rifles and ammunition,
which he had brought from a store in
which he was a partner.

Women Load Allen's Guns.
From behind stumps, rocks, trees
and other natural obstacles on the
mountainside the posse fired at the
house. Allen fired at the posse as fast
as the women of his family could re-
load his rifles. In a lull the posse
rushed the house, broke down the
doors and found Allen's wife dead and
Allen groaning with wounds.

"You got me because I couldn't fight
any longer," he is reported to have
said to the men, who brought him
back to Hillsville later.

Attorney General Williams, who is
here, declared that Sidna Allen's bul-
lets killed Judge Massie.

Four Others Are Arrested.

Floyd Allen, the cause of the
tragedy, was taken to the lockup this
morning under a heavy guard. He
slashed his throat with a pocket knife,
but his wound is not serious. His
son Victor, Cabell Strickland and
Byrd Marion were locked up as wit-
nesses.

Juror Fowler, who was wounded in
the courthouse firing, is not expected
to live through the night. The wounds
of Kane and Wordell, other jurors,
and of Goad, the court clerk, are not
serious.

New Judge Starts Inquiry.

With the arrival of detectives and
deputy sheriffs from outside towns
confidence began to take the place of
the terror which prevailed for 24
hours. Judge Staples, designated by
Governor Mann to come here and hold
court, took the bench and summoned
a special grand jury to investigate the
murderers. This act had more to do
with the restoration of quiet than any
other.

Early in the day a report came from
Mount Airy that the Allen band had
raided a hardware store and stocked
up with guns and bullets. That prob-
ably was true. Sidna Allen was part
owner of the store.

SMALL FIRE AT DIXON LAUNDRY LAST NIGHT

The fire department was called to
the Dixon Steam Laundry last night
at about 9 o'clock, the occasion be-
ing a fire which started in the boiler
room. The fire caused some slight
damage to the barn back of the laun-
dry, which became ignited under the
flooring, from the slack coal which
was afire. A small amount of loss was
sustained from the loss of coal. The
fire was caused as near as can be as-
certained by spontaneous combus-
tion. Mrs. Poole made coffee for the
firemen and this morning Mr. Poole
presented the firemen with a box of
cigars.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have good business ability, application and are not in the least lazy. You are a student of science and philosophy. You have a habit of doing what you want to and doing it well. You are fond of home. Can get very angry, but are generally good natured. Like fun. Your laugh is infectious. You do much in your way, but get little in return.

MARCH 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have good general business ability and keep an accurate account of expenses and receipts. You are faithful to your employer, bear considerable crowding of work and have a sort of happy-go-lucky nature. Some how you have an idea that everything will turn out right. You are somewhat domineering, and are impractical in a degree. Are very grateful.

We may pity those who bore us, but we usually hate those who make it obvious that we bore them.

ELKS CLUB OPEN TO PUBLIC NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Owing to the inclement weather of Thursday, many people were unable to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Elks to the public, to visit and inspect the new home.

For this reason, it has been decided to make next Thursday night another public reception night, and all are invited to come and spend an evening in the magnificent new club house of the B. P. O. E. No. 779.

Dance Tonight.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held this evening at Rosbrook hall. Slothower's orchestra will play. There will be a \$5 prize waltz.

W. R. C. Sewing Bee.

The W. R. C. will hold a sewing bee on Tuesday, March 19th, at the G. A. R. hall. A scramble dinner and supper will be spread. All members are requested and urged to be present as the sewing bee is charity work.

Current Topic Club.

The Current Topic club will meet with Miss Grace Judd Monday afternoon at her home, 316 Crawford avenue.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Huguet, at her home on Monroe and Second street.

Dance Enjoyed.

The first informal ball given by the Elks in their new clubhouse hall room last evening was a great success. The dance was enjoyed by 199 couples who greatly enjoyed the fine music furnished by the Heft orchestra, whose numbers were repeatedly encored. The Elks' Ode to the Absent Brothers was beautifully and expressively rendered. The entire evening was replete with pleasure and the



SCENE FROM ROSALIND AT RED GATE, AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST.

Elks exerted themselves to make the evening one to be remembered by everyone attending. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuck, Misses Alice Gualrapp and Jeanette Crawford of Sterling.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield of West First street, pleasantly surprised them on Wednesday evening at their home. The affair assumed the nature of a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield leave soon for their future home in Bloomington. They have lived here for about a year and have made many friends during their residence here. The guests brought a supply of appetizing refreshments with them and a happy evening was enjoyed.

Invincibles Meet.

The Invincibles will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Mary Todd at her home in North Dixon.

At Brown Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown entertained a number of friends last evening at their home near Polo with a dinner and cards afterwards. The dinner was their fifth anniversary wedding dinner and the decorations of pink and purple were very beautiful. The guests made the hostess a present of a handsome silver tea set.

St. Patrick's Dance

The Young men of St. Patrick's church will give a dance in Rosbrook hall Monday evening, arrangements for which indicate a happy time. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

For Mrs. Parmely

Mrs. Margaret Burrs and Mrs. William Traber entertained friends at the Burrs home in honor of Mrs. N. R. Parmely on her birthday anniversary Monday. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Parmely and proved a delightful occasion to all. Euchre afforded the amusement for the afternoon, Mrs. Charles March and Mrs. Edous respectively, winning the prizes. A dainty tea was served which was much enjoyed. The friends present gave to Mrs. Parmely many pretty gifts.

A. S. E. Leap Year Party

The American Stars of Equity announce a dancing and card party at the Union Hall Monday evening to which all members of the order and their friends are invited. The dance will be a leap year event for which Smith's orchestra will play.

Dinner For Team

Miss Delia Strong gave a dinner Thursday evening to the Coppins basketball team of girls. The decorations were in black and orange, the colors being a trifle significant, the black fulfilling the mourning sentiment, for the team has not won as many games the past season as it expects to win in the future. The de-

orations were very pretty and a delightful evening was spent by the eight young ladies present. Music and games filled the quota of the evening's pleasure.

Kindig-Hults

A very unique and pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, T. E. Hults, on West Third street Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. It being Mr. Hults' birthday, Mrs. Hults had invited a small circle of friends and relatives to their home to celebrate the event. Among the invited guests were James F. Kindig and Miss Nora L. Hults, his sister, who afterward became the bride and groom. A second very pleasant surprise for the evening had been planned and consummated about 8 o'clock, when Mr. Kindig, and Miss Hults, and the minister found themselves near one corner of the room and the question asked, "Does anyone know a lawful reason why this happy couple should not be united in the holy bonds of matrimony?" A short and impressive ceremony was then performed by Rev. Shaw of the Brethren church and Mr. and Mrs. Kindig were presented to the guests for congratulation. A tasty and dainty lap supper was then served, and in the midst of the pleasures and surprises of the evening, the storm without was quite forgotten. The bride was gownned in a beautiful cream serge, trimmed with lace, and carried bridal roses and smilax, and the bridegroom was dressed in a conventional black. Through the marriage, Mr. Kindig, who is well and favorably known by Dixon people, is enriched by an accomplished wife, and the schools of Lee county loses one of its successful teachers. They will reside on the Kindig farm, south of town, where they are now at home to their many friends, who will join in extending to them best wishes and congratulations.

Birthday Surprise.

On Friday evening the home of S. A. McGaffey of Palmyra was the scene of a happy gathering of about 45 friends and neighbors who met to surprise Mrs. McGaffey in honor of her birthday. The perpetrators of the affair were the teacher, Nellie Parker, who boards with them, and their daughter, Elizabeth. It was indeed a surprise to Mrs. McGaffey when she was called to the door and met by a sleighload of people. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying music. At about 12 o'clock a delicious scramble supper was served. The feature of this part of the entertainment was the birthday cake, made by Mrs. Harvey Eggericks. The cake was a beauty—brown and white surmounted by green candles, one for every year of the hostess' age. The favors were small shamrocks. At a late hour the guests departed, voting it a most pleasant affair and wishing Mrs. McGaffey many such happy birthdays.

Entertaining Friend.

Mrs. Harvey Eggericks of Palmyra

ST. PATRICK AND THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

BY NEIL MACDONALD

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The following composition is an epitomized metrical translation of an ancient story of the days of the Irish saint. The story, extant in a Gaelic manuscript of great antiquity, was generally accepted as a true account of an event which happened in the life of St. Patrick.

SOON after the dawn of a summer day,
Ere the rising sun had illumed his way,
St. Patrick went from the hall of the king
To the Crochan's slopes and the Clebach spring.
As his brethren and he, to rest and pray,
By the spring sat down, from a wooded way
There approached two maidens of beauty rare—
Fidelon, the winsome, and Ethne, the fair.

THEIR father, Loeguire, reigned in regal state
In Tara's halls, where the saint of late
Had preached and baptized, and his daughters came
To confer with the man of saintly fame;
For, sorely perplexed by what he had said,
For light and guidance they earnestly prayed,
But as sunny beams fell across their path
With terror they thought of the sun god's wrath.

BAPTIZED by the saint in the holy names,
The Druid's belief still their minds inflames,
And they wanted proof that the Christian's creed
Was true and supplied the soul's ev'ry need.
St. Patrick, benignant, with modest air,
Inquired how it fared with the royal pair,
And they answered that doubts their minds possessed;
That to live was pain while by fears oppressed.

"SHOW us the God you would have us receive,"
The sisters exclaimed, "and we will believe
That the triune God is the God supreme—
That your faith is not a fatuous dream."
St. Patrick replied, "With your parting breath
And after you pass the valley of death
You will have your wish, but the face divine
May appear in the eucharist bread and wine."

"WE want to believe and the One divine
Would see though we cross the dividing line
Twixt the life that is and the life to be,
Where from earth and its doubts our souls are free."
And the sisters, after the eucharist,
Had their prayers granted, had what they wisht,
For they passed away in rapturous dreams
To the land where the triune Glory gleams.

is entertaining Mrs. Trader of North Dakota, who was was a girlhood friend.

In Harmon.

Miss Nellie Parker, teacher at the Wolverine school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Harmon.

For Dizziness, Optic, Morphia and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia and Nervousness.

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STATEMENT OF COMPANY, DECEMBER 30, 1911.

Assets.

Improved income-producing business and residential properties on Manhattan Island, City of New York, at cost or purchase price	\$9,345,898.14
Loans and investments, including prepaid charges and First Preferred Stock in Treasury	1,070,081.76
Furniture and Fixtures	5,392.22
Accrued interest, rents and accounts receivable	27,047.84
Cash in banks and trust companies	145,886.00
Total Assets	\$10,594,305.96

Liabilities.

Mortgages on real estate owned, including accrued interest to date	\$5,595,089.47
Fifteen-year Gold Mortgage Bonds, including accrued interest to date	916,508.46
Accounts and bills payable, including accrued charges to date	67,969.41
Capital stock and surplus	4,014,738.62
Total Liabilities	\$10,594,305.96

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42 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$3,950,000

[NOTE.—As this advertisement will appear only once, because of the expense, and as it is impossible to give in it all of the particulars regarding this high class, safe investment, those interested should write at once to the Company for its booklet "A Safeguarded Investment," which will be immediately forwarded to them.]

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature

Dr. Pierce's

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

ATTENTION LADIES 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

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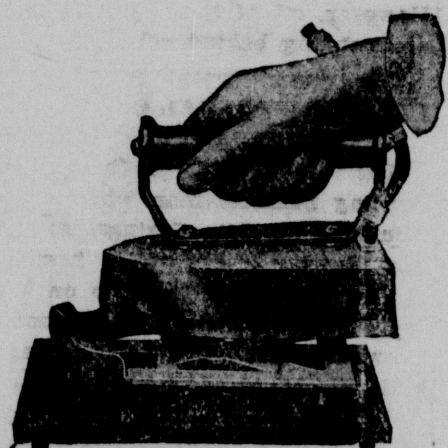
ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT

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Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

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\$4.00

For a limited time we will sell the SIMPLEX Iron which has previously been sold for \$5.00 at the above named price—\$4.00.

This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

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Wherein Little Scoop Wires a 10,000 word Interview

DEMENTTOWN

Popular song on the ave.: He Don't Belong to the Regular Force; He's Only a Special Cop.

Still, the details of the scrap would have made great sporting dope. Hereafter this col. would like to be notified in advance when such things are to be pulled off.

Got that green necktie ready for service tomorrow?

At the same time we quite agree with some of the lovers of good St. Patrick that there are some people who have about as much right to wear a shamrock as a Chinaman has of yelling "Hock der Kaiser."

Mayor Brinton wants to have but one council meeting a month. Fine. Let 'er go. Save us listening to so much of the same stuff weekly.

Our friend Simonson is almost "convicted." Sen. Jensen did the deed.

Forecast for St. Patrick's day—Snow.

Mayor Vaile missed the snow plow yesterday. Consequently he had to walk to work.

It's a strange thing, but artistic hen coops are not needed after one gets a certain distance from town.

How'd you like to be the king of Italy, or a court official in Virginia?

Washington Letter.

Washington, Mich. 15.—It has been some time since I have taken my pen in hand to drop you a few lines, but having a few spare minutes on my hands I will now inscribe thoughts that have been roaming through my dome at random since last I had the pleasure to blacken a lot of nice paper to send to you.

I have been oppressed by the number of barber shops in Washington. It seems to me that the barbering business exceeds all other lines in this city. Whenever anybody doesn't have anything in particular to do he starts a barber shop. There are 19 in one block on Pennsylvania avenue, and it's a short block at that.

The barbers here are great hands

at making friends. They are scraping new acquaintances every day. In the basement of the hotel which has the honor of entertaining me at the very reasonable rate of \$8 per day there is a one-armed barber. Imagine if you can, a one-armed barber. Can you beat it? The customers of this one-armed barber have to hold their own faces while he shaves them.

I don't know how he lost his arm.

He says the glass of the chandelier fell and cut it off while he was shaving Abraham Lincoln. Every barber in Washington has shaved Lincoln and U. S. Grant and the other day I struck one who had shaved Lincoln, Grant and McKinley all in one hour.

He would have shaved George Washington and Thomas Jefferson that day, too, if they hadn't been out of town. That was very unfortunate inasmuch as that barber was trying for a record. Since meeting so many barbers I have thrown my safety razor away, realizing that if I shaved myself I would miss a lot of fun.

New Thoreau.

Frank S. Black, former governor of New York, has proposed a pleasing system of philosophy.

"Men sit at their desks," says Mr. Black, "and year after year trade their vitality for money they do not need." He says that after a certain point time, not money, is what should be sought. A man who continues to work beyond that point trades his vitality for money with no possible prospect of adequate recompense.

So, at 58, in perfect health and with the prospect of many years of remunerative activity ahead of him, Mr. Black has decided to stop working. He has all the money he needs. He is determined to do now only the things he wishes to do.

Out in the country, on a farm, Mr. Black expects to spend the rest of his life. He looks upon this as a legitimate reward for years of work, a reward he would be foolish not to take. He hopes to dismiss every material care as finally did Thoreau at Walden. Simplicity, ease and rest are what he now claims from life.

MRS. JACK GALLATIN.



Mrs. Gallatin is a daughter of "Al" Adams, the one-time policy king. She is to be married to Francis B. Anderson, a young Cincinnati millionaire. Mrs. Gallatin was divorced from Jack Gallatin last August.

COAL STRIKE IMPENDS

Anthracite Owners Reject New Scale.

President White Intimates Big Strike April 1—Negotiations in England Came to Naught.

New York, March 16.—All negotiations are off between the anthracite operators and the United Mine Workers of America and a strike before April 1 is intimated by John P. White, president of the union.

Following a meeting here White announced that the miners had refused to accept the terms proposed by the operators. No mention was made of a compromise and the rejection leaves both sides standing firm.

"We regret the positive position you have taken," the miners reply reads, "as we had hoped that, as representatives of the anthracite coal operators, you would consider the great change in conditions existing as compared with those of 1902, upon which the coal strike commission gave its awards, and would therefore recognize the reasonableness of the anthracite mine workers' demands and make such concessions as industrial and market conditions and conditions of living unquestionably warrant."

"Your proposal to renew the present agreement does not appeal to us, nor will it appeal to the people we represent."

London, March 16.—Negotiations in the gigantic coal strike which have been in progress before Premier Asquith have come to a deadlock and the government, to end the struggle, which has thrown more than 2,000,000 persons out of employment, will adopt a minimum wage bill in house of commons.

STORM ENDS BIG FLIGHT

Wade and His Aid Descend in Ozark Mountains in Heavy Snow.

Salem, Mo., March 16.—The balloon "Buckeye I," in which J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland set out from San Antonio as pilot Wednesday night in an attempt to break the world's record for long-distance flight, landed in a remote section of the Ozark mountains, twenty-four miles from Salem. A heavy snow storm necessitated the landing.

EXCISE BILL UP TODAY

Tax Intended to Offset Loss of Revenue Under Sugar Measure.

Washington, March 16.—The house took up today the excise measure, which provides a tax of one per cent. on incomes of corporations, firms or individuals which reach or exceed \$5,000 a year. This tax is intended to offset the loss of revenue derived from sugar under the sugar bill.

SUGAR ON FREE LIST

House Passes Bill by a Vote of 198 to 103.

Republicans Vainly Try to Tack on Amendments Providing for a Nominal Duty.

Washington, March 16.—By a vote of 198 to 103 the house passed the Democratic bill placing sugar on the free list.

Both Representative Underwood and Minority Leader Mann demanded a roll call on the final passage of the bill, so as to put each member of the house on record.

A day of heated partisan debate under the five-minute rule preceded the passage of the measure. Various Republican amendments were offered, the majority of them seeking to place a nominal duty on sugar.

All amendments were defeated and the bill passed the house as it came from the ways and means committee.

Next in importance to the passage of the sugar bill was the decision of the interstate commerce commission committee to favorably report the Sims bill abolishing the commerce court.

HYPNOTIZED; OPERATED ON

Patient Sings for Surgeon as He Plies the Knife.

Canton, Ohio, March 16.—While a surgeon plied his knife here a hypnotist maintained perfect control over the body of the subject and made the man entertain the doctors who were operating on him with several songs. No anaesthesia of any sort was used, the patient being hypnotized and held under control for forty minutes, when the operation was successfully completed.

HURRICANE KILLS FIVE

Several Others Are Hurt in Violent Storm in Alabama.

Troy, Ala., March 16.—A hurricane struck Headland, Ala., several miles below Troy. Five persons were killed outright, two others were perhaps fatally injured and four or five others hurt. Houses were demolished or otherwise damaged.

FOUR DAUGHTERS ILL, HE SUCCEUMBS.

Wagona, Minn., March 16.—With four of his daughters dangerously ill with pneumonia in his home here, Eugene Parks is dead at a local hospital from the same disease. Parks' wife died a few weeks ago.

HELD FOR RYAN ASSAULT

Foster, Detective for National Erectors, Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Robert J. Foster, a detective for the National Erectors' association, was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and was bound over to the county grand jury in a justice of the peace court. Ryan testified he had elected Foster from the iron workers' offices, after refusing to talk to him, and that Foster had struck him on the head with a revolver. Other witnesses supported Ryan's testimony.

GET 'SILENT TRAIN ROBBER'

Ben Kilpatrick, One of Men Killed in Texas, Had a Bad Record.

St. Louis, March 16.—Local police received positive confirmation here that one of the bandits killed by Express Messenger David A. Trousdale near Sanderson, Tex., Tuesday, was Ben Kilpatrick, known here as "the silent train robber" and the "Montana train robber."

Twins on Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

Montgomery, Mo., March 16.—H. Bowen, formerly of Faber, had a novel experience while celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday, his wife, half his age, presenting him with twins, boy and girl, making it an unexpected triple birthday celebration.

Shot by Former Employee.

Eveleth, Minn., March 16.—Joseph S. Wilson, president of the city council, was shot here by Marjonne Carmeno, who has been out of work several weeks, at the Spruce mine, of which he is captain. Wilson may die.

OLIVER C. CARPENTER.



Mr. Carpenter is the manager of Colonel Roosevelt's New York political headquarters. He is a New York lawyer who served under Roosevelt in the past. He was an assistant to George B. Cortelyou in the campaign of 1904.

M'FARLAND IS WINNER

Burns Proves Joke in Packey's Hands.

Bout Goes for Seven and a Half Rounds When the Kid's Backers Toss Up Sponge.

Kenosha, Wis., March 16.—Packey McFarland hung Kid Burns up in the ring here while 1,500 fans hooted, and played a tattoo on his face and ribs for seven and a half rounds. Then Referee Eddie Santry mercifully stepped between the boxers and stopped proceedings, heeding a sudden sponge tossed in from Burns' corner by Manager Abe Marks.

The bout was about as one-sided as a ring encounter between boys of equal weight can possibly be. Burns proved the worst kind of a joke. He didn't know how to hit or how to defend himself. The only thing he appeared able to do at all was to take a licking with a smile.

McFarland fought like the scorching speed marvel he has been in all his recent fights. His footwork was great and his feinting could not be improved upon. As far as the eye-blackening combat (it was so advertised), was concerned, Packey did all the painting. He painted Burns' face a bright red and slammed him in the left eye until it was almost closed. But that eye was in need of repair when Burns entered the ring, so the credit was not all to McFarland. He got his revenge for the "mouse" the kid slipped him in New York, all right, but it was like taking a toy from a boy who had smashed your new hat.

GRAND TRUNK HITS WAGES

Back to the Scale of 1911—Asserted a Strike Is Imminent.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—Conductors, brakemen and baggage men employed on Michigan branch lines of the Grand Trunk have received notice that April 1 their wages will be reduced to the scale of 1911. This will mean a cut of \$20 to \$50 a month in some cases. The employees say a strike is probable if the company enforces the order.

HAS COTTON SCHEDULE

Tariff Board Reports—Message Is Probable in the Next Week.

Washington, March 16.—A summary of the tariff board's investigation of the cotton schedule has been laid before President Taft. It is probable that the president will begin writing his message on cotton at once.

Fire Destroys Big Hotel.

Moosajaw, Saskatchewan, March 16.—The Empress hotel here was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$100,000. The guests and employees of the hotel escaped by jumping from the upper windows.



Your Family Washing for Two Cents a Week

You can greatly reduce the cost of your weekly family washing, with a Federal Electric Washing Machine. It does the washing not only more cheaply, but better—more thoroughly. And, by doing away with washboard wear and tear, it lengthens the life of the clothes.

Think of it—just a delightful hour with the Federal instead of a long morning's hard work. Simply place clothes, soap and hot water in the machine, attach the plug and the Federal does the rest—at a cost of about two cents an hour for electricity.

The Federal Electric Washer

is most efficient because it combines the principles of all the machines hitherto considered best. The motion of the cylinder, revolving part way in one direction, then in the other, forces the hot water and suds through every thread and fibre of the clothes. Price, complete, \$85.

In ordering, specify voltage, and whether your current is alternating or direct—information your local Electric Lighting company will supply.

Complete Satisfaction Assured

Give the Federal a fair trial. If it is not satisfactory, return it at our expense and your money will be promptly refunded. Write today for further information. When next you are in Chicago, be sure to visit—

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W. A. D. McJunkin Advertising Agency, Chicago.

CALIFORNIA

Through Tourist Sleeping Cars March 2, 3, 4, 13, 20, 27. April 3, 13, 14, 15, 16

On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will operate a through tourist sleeping car from Chicago to San Francisco, via Omaha, Union Pacific to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to destination. This through tourist sleeping car will leave Chicago on I. C. R. R. train No. 5 at 2:30 a. m. and make connections at Omaha with running on the following fast schedule from Chicago to San Francisco, Cal.:

Special Colonist Train

Example
Leave Chicago 2:30 a. m. Saturday, March 2
Leave Omaha 6:00 p. m. Saturday March 2
Arrive Ogden 9:00 p. m. Sunday, March 3
Arrive Sacramento 9:00 p. m. Monday March 4
Arrive San Francisco 1:00 a. m. Tuesday March 5
Arrive Los Angeles 7:00 a. m. Tuesday March 5

*While tourist car will arrive at San Francisco at 1:00 a. m. (midnight) passengers may occupy cars at Oakland Pier until morning.

Your special attention is called to the fact that through tourist sleeping car leaving Chicago 2:30 a. m. will be open for occupancy at 9:30 p. m. Los Angeles through tourist sleeping cars will also be handled on this train from Omaha as indicated above, transfer to these cars being made while en route by simply stepping from one car to another. This, you will notice, gives practically through sleeping car service from Chicago to all points mentioned.

Dining car serving all meals at popular prices will be a feature of this train.

Victor Victrola Concerts will entertain our patrons morning, afternoon and evening. Second-class one-way colonist fare is

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

with correspondingly low fares from other points. Second-class one-way colonist fares will also be in effect daily March 1 to April 15, 1912, inclusive. For further information, train time and specific fare from your particular station ask your home ticket agent.

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Send me two more loads of that fine New Kentucky coal and one more load of Virginia Lump. That's All—Good-bye

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HOME HEALTH CLUB.

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Turpentine as a Remedy—One would hardly believe that as simple a thing as good old-fashioned turpentine had so many high sounding characteristics. It is a stimulant, a diuretic, a hemostatic, given internally, and applied locally it is a rubefacient and an antiseptic. Besides all this it is a volatile oil.

Well, that is to say that as a diuretic it will increase the flow of urine; as an antihelmintic, it is death on worms; as a hemostatic, it will check a bleeding; as a rubefacient, it will redden your skin, and as an antiseptic, it will prevent or destroy putrefaction. It is a volatile oil because it evaporates rapidly. What is more to the point, however, out of all these things it is a fine remedy for many of the ills that flesh is heir to.

Turpentine fomentations relieve almost any pain due to inflammation. Used as a rubefacient, that is to say, rubbed on locally, it is very efficacious in rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, bronchitis, pleurisy, peritonitis and tympanites, this latter means drumlike swellings. Thus it is decidedly helpful in typhoid fever where there is a tympanitic abdomen. In five or ten drops it is efficient when in tympanitic abdomen there is hemorrhage or is not, but when there is a dry, brown-discolored tongue. In such cases it should also be used as an enema, properly diluted. In any case of internal hemorrhage, it should be used.

As a remedy against worms, turpentine should be given in comparatively large doses and in proper time should be followed by castor oil.

Relief is obtained in chronic affections of the larynx and bronchial tubes by the inhalation of steam saturated with the fumes of turpentine. It is a quick and reliable respiratory stimulant in teaspoonful doses. To sterilize nail thrushes and puncture wounds, turpentine and hot water are thoroughly effective. For this purpose the turpentine should be ozonized for some time by leaving a bottle of it for some time uncorked. The bottle should be wide-mouthed.

In phosphorus poisoning, turpentine is very useful. The French acid oil is preferable, as it is old and largely ozonized. In salivation turpentine is a good remedy. It would naturally seem that this would be irritating, but, on the contrary, the effect upon the mucous membranes of the mouth is soothing and salutary.

In bladder and kidney troubles, turpentine stimulates the cysto-renal function, leaving behind an antiseptic effect. Large doses are purgative, and if not quickly eliminated, are liable to produce strangury, painful urination in drops.

It has been said that turpentine in large doses has an abortifacient effect producing abortion or assisting in childbirth. But this is doubtful.

Turpentine, like eucalyptus oil and many other simple productions of the kind, are good old-fashioned remedies that our grandmothers used effectively, before new diseases and new drugs had been invented.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor—
 Please tell me of remedy for enlarged liver. My side hurts most of the time. What is best to eat? Have been troubled a little with gall stones. Have lost over 30 pounds in the last few months.

M. E. B.

For two weeks do as follows: Every night before retiring take two teaspoonfuls of pure olive oil, and upon arising in the morning take a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in half a glass of water. If there are any gall stones this will clean them out and will also relieve your liver of a great amount of work and aid in restoring it to normal condition. You should then very carefully select the diet; use very little of concentrated foods, but plenty of juicy fruit and vegetables, and drink from one to three quarts of water daily.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Ind., with name and address and at least four cents in stamps.

OSTEWIG ASKS OGLESBY'S VIEWS

LEE CO. CANDIDATE FIRES SIXTEEN QUESTIONS AT HIS RIVAL.

Kinnie Ostewig, candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, has started the hostilities against Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby.

Ostewig, who lives at Lee, in this county, fired a list of 16 questions to the lieutenant governor, demanding a reply. At the same time he declares he expects to file with the secretary of state at the close of the campaign a statement of his campaign expenses and suggests that all state candidates do likewise.

Mr. Ostewig's declaration on the campaign expenditure proposition follows, addressed to all candidates for state offices:

"I shall file a sworn statement with Secretary Rose at the end of the present primary campaign showing the actual amount of each contribution toward my campaign and from whom received, and also the actual expenditures, showing each and every item of expense.

"I therefore challenge my competitor, and also all candidates in all the various political parties in Illinois who are in the race for state office in the present primary campaign to do likewise."

DIXON MAN PLANS

MOVING TO MENDOTA

Geo. Blass of Dixon was in Mendota Monday. He expects to erect a residence here and was looking for a building lot. Mr. Blass was formerly a resident in the vicinity of Welland. He moved to Dixon but tiring of that place decided to come to Mendota where so many of his old neighbors live, especially Col. Ernest Heiman, his associate for many years.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter, Helen, and Miss Christina Odenthal of Clinton, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odenthal on East First street.

Miss Ida Robinson of Peru and Miss Emma Erb are visiting Mrs. Al Woodyatt of this city.

SAYS MILLER IS PROMISING MAN

CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S EXPERT WRITES UP DIXON PLAYER WHO IS WITH CUBS.

I. E. Sanborn, baseball expert of the Chicago Tribune, devoted his section of the paper this morning to an account of the baseball life of Ward Miller of this city. In part he says:

No recruit of the 1912 crop in either big circuit has seen more major league service on more teams than Ward Taylor Miller, the comeback candidate for the Cubs outfield. Miller has been on the Cubs' roster once before and has belonged to two other national league clubs since he began his major league candidacy in the fall of 1908. In spite of his many jobs this will be Miller's sixth year in organized baseball, making him a comparative youngster after all.

Few players in the game today have had a more varied career or one embracing more vicissitudes. Miller started out as a catcher and it was in that role that he began playing professionally with the Rock Island team in the Three Eye league in 1906. An injury to one of the outfielders compelled him to play in the vacant garden, and his work there convinced his manager as well as Miller that behind the bat was no place for him.

Barring accidents, it looks as if Miller would be retained through the season by the Cubs. There are only five outfielders in the big string now on hand and that includes the three regulars. As Manager Chance plans to carry the full limit of 25 players in addition to himself he is not likely to cut the outfield talent below its present composition—Sheppard, Hoffman, Schulte, Goode and Miller. The P. L. would be better satisfied if one of the recruits batted right handed so he could be substituted in case of injury to Hoffman without breaking up the batting order, but in case of accident to either of the other regular outfielders Miller or Goode would fit in without breaking up the order of batting.

J. D. O'Hare of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Rock Island road, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, 6 miles north of Harmon and 8 miles northeast of Rock Falls, on Thursday, March 21, the following described property:

55 head of cattle, consisting of 17 milch cows, mostly fresh or heavy springers; 7 2 year old heifers, 4 2 year old steers, 15 yearling heifers, 7 yearling steers.

20 head of hogs, consisting of 12 brood sows, 8 of which are pure bred Duroc Jerseys, bred to pure bred Duroc Jersey boar, and 2 white and two black bred to Chester White boar; 5 shoats and 1 Chester White boar.

Farm Machinery, consisting of wagons, stubble plows, corn plows, etc.

Some household furniture.

About 2 dozen White Plymouth Rock chickens.

About 100 bushels of corn in crib. Sale begins at 1 p. m. Free lunch at 12. In case of rain, sale will be held next day.

Terms of Sale: 10 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash in hand. 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

AMOS WISE.

Ellwood Pittman, Auct.

W. G. Kent was in Sterling yesterday on business pertaining to his candidacy for member of the state board of equalization.

George Boynton will go to Chicago tomorrow and will transact business there on Monday.

Walter Briggs of Albany, N. Y., is here for a short visit with County Treasurer Frank Vaughan.

John O'Brien of Freeport was in Dixon today.

Raymond McGowan is home from Chicago for a short visit.

Miss Katherine Lewis, R. N., went to Polo this afternoon, where she has been summoned on a case.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of Nevada, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ryan of Peoria avenue and Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer of Highland avenue.

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A Beautiful Collection of Dress Silks

Messalin, Marquissettes, Foulards, Pongees, the New Silk Serge in all the new Weaves and Shadings.

GINGHAMS, Tissues and many novelties in New Wash Fabrics.

Embroidered Robes and Flouncings

Exceptional values in Women's Stylish Serviceable Petticoats, Silks, Gingham, Crepe and Sateens. The new soft clinging styles, in black, white and all colors.

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27 in Pongee Silk Fine Soft Finish
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38 in. Foundation Silk All Colors
 per yard 25c.
 40 in. Voils All Colors
 per yard 35c.
 28 in. White Voil Very Fine Quality
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A. L. Geisenheimer

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No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose, mucus will not lodge in the throat, all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

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MENDOTA HELLO GIRLS OUT ON STRIKE

Mendota, Mich. 16—The telephone operators employed by the Northern Illinois Telephone company in Mendota, quit work Wednesday at 11 a. m., upon the refusal of the manager of the company at Sandwich to grant them a raise of \$1 per week more.

Some days ago the girls, who were being paid 9 1-4 cents per hour, petitioned the company for a raise of \$1 per week. They were not being paid for Sunday work. There are ten day operators and all signed the petition.

Chas. McGowan and sister Ethel of Amboy are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Katherine Burk.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy returned yesterday from Rochelle, where she has been visiting since the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Kennedy.

James Jarvis of Sterling was here last evening.

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Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers will confer a favor by reporting to this office any lack of prompt delivery or any lack of courtesy on the part of the carriers.

Joy O. Hoover went to Princeton today to visit over Sunday.

Albert Davison of Polo was here last evening.

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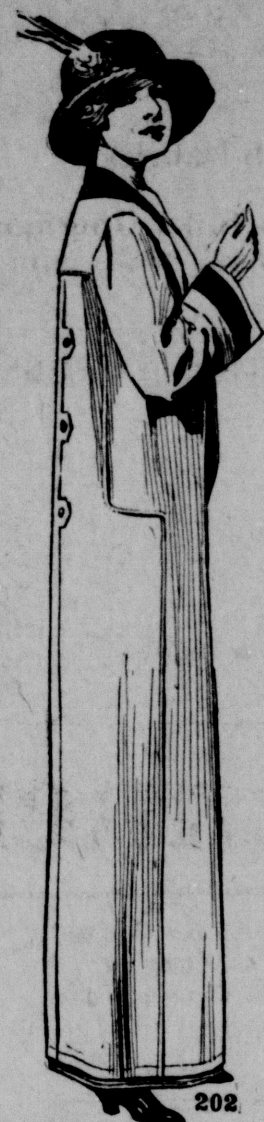
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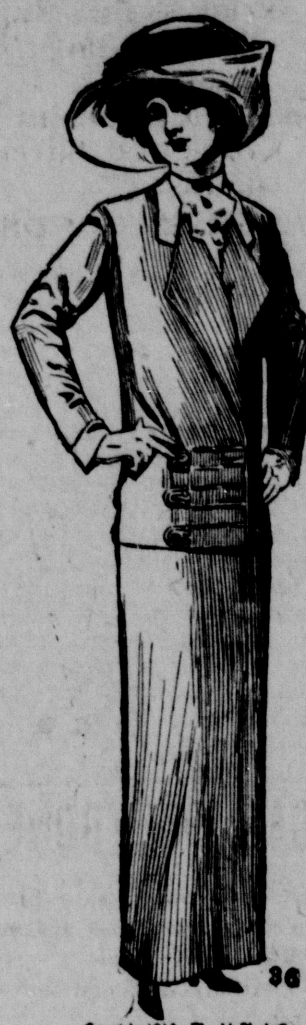
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BOY HANGED IN ACCIDENT.

A sad accident occurred on the H. Snudden farm near Hebron Mo. 6, when the 10 year old son, Henry, was found dead, suspended from a rope in a small shed where the calves were sheltered.

The little fellow went to the barn to play while the father and brothers were doing the evening's work. The last seen of him alive he was romping with the calves and it is supposed that in some way he became entang-

led in the rope that hung from the rafters, and was unable to extricate himself.

MRS. KEEFER IMPROVES.

Mrs. A. Keefer of Amboy, who recently underwent an operation for gall tones at the Dixon hospital, is improving nicely and before long will be able to return to her home. Her daughter is now spending a few days here.

AGED MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Taylorville, Mo., 16—Coroner M. Dorman held an inquest over the body of Willis Chick, a farmer of Mt. Auburn township, who was found dead by his son in law Sunday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict that death resulted from carbolic acid poisoning, the poison being taken at a bargain. Chick was 73 years old Sunday and had lived in that township 50 years.

THE HARP OF ERIN

By THOMAS MOORE.

THE harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed
Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls
As if that soul were fled.
So sleeps the pride of former days,
So glory's thrill is o'er,
And hearts that once beat high for praise
Now feel that pulse no more.



NO more to chiefs and ladies bright
The harp of Tara swells.
The chord alone that breaks at night
Its tale of ruin tells.
Thus Freedom now so seldom wakes
The only throb she gives
Is when some heart indignant breaks
To show that still she lives.

M'KENZIE VOTES FOR SUGAR BILL

JOINS DEMOCRATS IN PASSING MEASURE CUTTING REVENUE 53 MILLIONS.

Congressman John McKenzie of this district joined the democrats in voting for the bill removing the tariff on sugar, in the house yesterday, and thereby assisted in the passage of the measure which now goes to the senate. Twenty-four republicans voted for the bill, which passed the house, 198 to 103.

According to the democratic leaders the measure, if it becomes a law, will reduce the price of sugar to consumers 1 1-2 cents a pound, an aggregate saving of \$115,000,000 annually to the households of the nation. The loss of \$53,000,000 revenue annually from sugar duties will be offset, under the democratic plan, by the proposed tax on incomes over \$5,000 a year.

The bill was fought stubbornly by the standpat republicans, on the ground that the removal of the tariff would ruin the beet sugar industry. But the democrats contended that the beet sugar producers will not be harmed, but that, on the contrary, the sugar trust will be reduced to subjection.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Iron bedstead, springs, two-piece mattress, oak sideboard, chairs, two rockers, divan, 75 feet highest grade garden hose, and other articles. 316 5th St. 65 2*

FOR RENT. Near town, about eight acres for oats and 15 acres of good ground. None better for potatoes. Will rent on shares, potatoes furnished for one-half, to a good man. A good chance for an honest man to rent a fine house with quite a piece of land. Also plenty of hay ground and some town lots. Rent one month in advance. Address A, Care Telegraph. 65 3*

LOST. White Spitz dog, female, with few light yellow spots. Reward if returned to Corydon Cropsey, 1303 W. First St. 65 3*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework, to commence work second week in April. Mrs. S. W. Lehman. 65 6

FOR SALE. At a bargain, good, practically new gas range, must sell before March 22. Has five burners and large oven. Price \$7 delivered to your home. Call and see it at 322 E. Fourth St., or phone 13,694, Dixon, Ill. 65 3*

WANTED. A turkey gobbler. H. Warner. Phone 36120. 65 6

M. H. Scharnhorst has located in our city, at 1005 Hennepin avenue. Mr. Scharnhorst is a chiropractor, and has had considerable practice in other cities. A chiropractor is one who heals disease through treatment of the spine.

FOR SALE. Oak built-in book cases at a bargain. Will install them for purchaser. H. C. Rose, 512 W. Second St. Phone 12,572. 65 3*

BIG WEEK STARTS SUNDAY MORNING

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WILL COMMENCE WITH SPECIAL SERVICES.

HOPE TO RAISE \$3,000

Teams Will Start Solicitation Early Monday Morning—General Aid Is Needed.

Preparations for Sunday, the opening day of the campaign for the Y. M. C. A., are completed and it is expected that the day will be filled with enthusiastic work that will bring favorable results. The main feature of the day will be the mass meeting at the Methodist church in the evening which will be taken part in by all the churches and Y. M. C. A. workers. Music will be one of the features of the evening. Elmer Rice will sing an illustrated song and will also direct a male chorus of over 50 voices. There will also be shown about 150 slides that will illustrate the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in all parts of the globe. These slides will be taken from a collection of over 300 and will constitute the best slides in that collection.

There will be no subscriptions asked for at any of the meetings held tomorrow, the day being for the purpose of educating the people in the work of the association, including religious, industrial, social, physical, etc. The Methodist church will seat about 1400 people and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the opening of the campaign week.

Services In All Churches

In the morning there will be special services in all of the churches in the city, at which there will be representatives of the association to talk for the benefit of the association. The following list has been prepared for the morning services: Dr. McWethy will be at the Lutheran church; E. B. Raymond at the Methodist; C. C. Hintz at the Congregational; Prof. H. V. Baldwin at the Evangelical; H. L. Fordham at the Presbyterian; Reid N. Radford, general secretary of the Sterling association, will conduct the entire service at the Baptist and Secretary Bailey will do the same at the Christian church in the absence of Rev. Fisher.

In the afternoon the men's choruses of the city are requested to meet at the Y. and rehearse for the evening service.

Campaign Starts Monday.

On Monday the teams will start out and begin calling on the business men of the city in the interests of the campaign. Letters have been sent to the members of the association asking them to co-operate with the teams in the work for the week.

The thermometer which will show the results of the campaign from day to day will be on the front porch of the association building.

On Saturday, at the close of the week, there will be a big gathering at the rooms, at which time the work of the week will be gone over and a social time will be enjoyed.

CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and You Feel Great by Morning

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes and your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

R. A. Smith arrived home last evening from Freeport, where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Miss Nellie D. Wagner of Franklin Grove is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of East Second street.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Millard Brothers continue to entertain the crowds at the Family theatre and the Campus Four keep their popularity. Last evening they sang "Silver Threads Among the



CAMPUS FOUR AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

Gold," which was very well received. This is a song which shows the beautiful harmony of their voices to perfection. The pictures at the Family are very good.

"The Sheepman's Escape" "Things Are Seldom What They Seem."

OPERA HOUSE.

Meredith Nicholson's latest novel, "Rosaland At Redgate," which in dramatized form will be the offering at the opera house on Thursday, March 21st, is described as a near neighbor to The House of a Thousand Candles. In this new story he has written a buoyant romance even more fascinating, witty and charming than its famous predecessor.

Redgate is near Glenarm House on Lake Annandale, the grounds made famous in The House of a Thousand Candles, but it is an original story and play, not a sequel, for Larry Donovan, the hero of the new play, is the only character who reappears.

The brave, witty Irishman steps from second fiddle to first readily enough and plays his own game as cheerfully as he did his friend's. The heroines, there are two of them, are charming girls, but the mystery in their lives makes winning them an exciting task. Through adventure after adventure the romance proceeds to an unusual climax. Mr. Nicholson's characters, always human and lovable, have never been drawn to better advantage than in this new play. The dialogue is keen, the humor lively, and it is filled with that irrepressible optimism of the Nicholson plays.

Rosalind At Redgate should prove one of the most enjoyable offerings seen at the Dixon opera house this season.

W. J. Kennedy went to Rochelle today on business.

It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. B, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on Skin and Scalp Treatment.

DIXON BOWLERS TO CLINTON TONIGHT

Dixon bowlers will go to Clinton tonight to play the Clinton team a return game. The Dixon team is made up of five of the best players in Dixon. The Clinton team was defeated here last Saturday night on R. A. Smith's alleys by 43 pins. The Dixon aggregation hopes to keep that lead and gain some more pins if possible, even if they are playing in the enemy's territory. The lineup for tonight will be: Peters, Self, Fritz, Poole and Moore. Several of the local fans are planning to accompany the team.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court. April Term, 1912.

Anna Antonius vs. Mike Antonius, In Chancery. No. 2942.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of March, 1912, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, 1912, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.

By Ira W. Lewis, Deputy. Dixon, Illinois, March 9th, 1912. John P. Devine, Compt's Sec.



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THE MAN IN THE MAN

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
"THE MAN IN THE LOWER TEN, ETC."

CHAPTER IV.—Jim's servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jim's divorced wife enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. She insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't him she wanted to see, but Takaki, the Japanese servant, who was sent to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man lacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the card and he sees the word "ambulance" printed on it. The man is an officer from the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to stay until the quarantine is lifted.

CHAPTER V.—The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.—Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement.

CHAPTER VII.—The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of the house, each one is assigned to his or her duties.

CHAPTER VIII.—After the lifting of the quarantine several letters written by the guests were found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Jewell, Union Nitrate Company, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson.

CHAPTER IX.—Harbison attempts to patch up one quarrel after another between Kit and Jimmy. Aunt Selina is taken ill with a gripe. Betty acts as nurse.

CHAPTER X.—Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison is the one who did it and is humiliated.

CHAPTER XI.—Aunt Selina tells Jimmy her cameo bracelet and other articles of jewelry and her money has been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft.

CHAPTER XII.—The following morning Jimmy was in a rage. The papers published a story about the incarceration of the party, and that one of the guests had attempted to escape by means of laying a board across to the roof of the adjoining house, but was frustrated by a detective who fired a revolver at him.

CHAPTER XIII.—Jimmy tells Aunt Selina all the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables.

CHAPTER XIV.—Dal devises a plan to escape from the house. They set fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. The guests discover the ruse and rush back to the rear of the house in time to prevent them from escaping in automobiles that had been ordered for their flight.

CHAPTER XV.—Max finds Anne's pearl clasp pin in Jimmy's studio in a discarded coat. Jimmy is suspected of the theft, but denies all knowledge of the matter. Flannigan gives Jimmy training lessons to reduce his surplus fat. The men discover that a hole had been drilled through a wall in the cellar into a vault that connected with the house adjoining that of the Wilsons. Harbison volunteers to crawl through the aperture; he returns and announced that the passageway was blocked by a huge door. Kit finds a watch hanging to a pillar in the basement with the initials T. H. H. engraved upon it. She opens the case and finds a picture of a girl that had been clipped from a newspaper. It was her picture.

CHAPTER XVI.—Kit shows Harbison the watch. He explains that he had been looking for it and believed it was stolen.

CHAPTER XVII.—Harbison threatens to tar and feather Jimmy if he doesn't treat Kit more civil. A clash between the two is averted by the interference of Dal, who was a witness to the conversation.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The guests retire for the night. Aunt Selina hears a noise during the night and awakens Kit. She tells her she had seen a man crawl down the stairs and that he was in the library. The two descend to the library and discover Jim on his knees making love to Bella. Aunt Selina demands an explanation from Jim. Bella reveals the whole plot to Aunt Selina. She forgives Jim and Bella, but calls Kit a Jezebel.

CHAPTER XIX.—Aunt Selina orders Jim to order Harbison downstairs. She reveals the deception to him. He asks Kit if it is true and goes back to bed. Kit if it is true and goes back to bed.

CHAPTER XX.—Jimmy is taken ill. Bella asks Harbison to go to his room and see what was ailing him. She told the assembled guests that he had a fever and spots appeared on his face. They are convinced that he is stricken with the malady.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Bar of Soap.

Late that evening Betty Mercer and Dallas were writing verses of condolence to be signed by all of us and put under the door into Jim's room when Bella came running down the stairs.

Dal was reading the first verse when she came. "Listen to this, Bella," he said triumphantly:

There was a fat artist named Jas,
Who cruelly called his friends nas,
When, altho' shut up tight,
He broke out over night.

With a rash that is maddening, he clas,
Then he caught sight of Bella's face as she stood in the doorway, and stopped.

"Jim is delicious!" she announced tragically. "You shut him in there all alone and now he's delicious. I'll never forgive any of you."

"Delicious!" everybody exclaimed. "He was sane enough when I took him his chicken broth," Mr. Harbison said. "He was almost fluent."

"He is stark, staring crazy," Bella insisted hysterically. "I looked the door carefully when I went down to my dinner, and when I came up it—it was unlocked, and Jim was babbling on the bed, with a sheet over his face. He—he says the house is haunted and he wants all the men to come up and sit in the room with him."

"Not on your life," Max said. "I am young, and my career has only begun. I don't intend to be cut off in the flower of my youth. But I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll take him a drink. I can tie it to a pole or something."

But Mr. Harbison did not smile. He was thoughtful for a minute. Then: "I don't believe he is delicious," he

said quietly, "and I wouldn't be surprised if he has happened on something that will be of general interest. I think I will stay with him tonight."

After that, of course, none of the others would confess that he was afraid, so with the South American leading, they all went up-stairs. The women of the party sat on the lower steps and listened, but everything was quiet. Now and then we could hear the sound of voices, and after a while there was a rapid slamming of doors and the sound of some one running down to the second floor. Then quiet again.

None of us felt talkative. Bella had followed the men up and had been put out, and sat sniffling by herself in the den. Aunt Selina was working over a jig-saw puzzle in the library, and declaring that some of it must be lost. Anne and Della Mercer were embroidering, and Betty and I sat idle, our hands in our laps. The whole atmosphere of the house was mysterious. Anne told over again of the strange noises the night her necklace was stolen. Betty asked me about the time when the comfort slipped from under my fingers. And when, in the midst of the story, the telephone rang, we all jumped and shrieked.

In an hour or so they sent for Flannigan, and he went up-stairs. He came down again soon, however, and returned with something over his arm that looked like a rope. It seemed to be made of all kinds of things tied together, trunk straps, clothesline, bed sheets, and something that Flannigan pointed to with rage and said he hadn't been able to keep his clothes on all day. He refused to explain further, however, and trailed the nondescript article up the stairs. We could only gaze after him and wonder what it all meant.

The convalesced lasted far into the night. The feminine contingent went to bed, but not to sleep. Some time after midnight, Mr. Harbison and Max went down-stairs and I could hear them rattling around testing windows and burglar alarms. But finally every one settled down and the rest of the night was quiet.

Betty Mercer came into my room the next morning, Sunday, and said Anne Brown wanted me. I went over at once, and Anne was sitting up in bed, crying. Dal had slipped out of the room at daylight, she said, and hadn't come back. He had thought she was asleep, but she wasn't, and she knew he was dead, for nothing ever made Dal get up on Sunday before noon.

There was no one moving in the house, and I hardly knew what to do. It was Betty who said she would go up and rouse Mr. Harbison and Max, who had taken Jim's place in the studio. She started out bravely enough, but in a minute we heard her flying back. Anne grew perfectly white.

"He's lying on the upper stairs!" Betty cried, and we all ran out. It was quite true. Dal was lying on the stairs in a bath-robe, with one of Jim's Indian war-clubs in his hand. And he was sound asleep.

He looked somewhat embarrassed when he roused and saw us standing around. He said he was going to play a practical joke on somebody and fell asleep in the middle of it. And Anne said he wasn't even an intelligent liar, and went back to bed in a temper. But Betty came in with me, and we sat and looked at each other and didn't say much. The situation was beyond us.

The doctor let Jim out next day, there having been nothing the matter with him but a stomach rash. But Jim was changed; he mooned around Bella, of course, as before, but he was abstracted at times, and all that day—Sunday—he wandered off by himself, and one would come across him unexpectedly in the basement or along some of the unused back halls.

Aunt Selina held service that morning. Jim said that he always had a prayer-book, but that he couldn't find anything with so many people in the house. So Aunt Selina read some religious poetry out of the newspapers, and gave us a valuable talk on Deception versus Honesty, with me as the illustration.

Almost everybody took a nap after luncheon. I stayed in the den and read Ibsen, and felt very mournful. And after Hedda had shot herself, I lay down on the divan and cried a little—over Hedda; she was young and it was such a tragic ending—and then I fell asleep.

When I awakened Mr. Harbison was standing by the table, and he held my book in his hands. In view of the armed neutrality between us, I expected to see him bow to me curtsy, turn on his heel and leave the room. Indeed, considering his state of mind the night before, I should hardly have been surprised if he had thrown Hedda at my head. (This is not a pun. I detect them.) But instead, when he heard me move he glanced over at me and even smiled a little.

"She wasn't worth it," he said, indicating the book.

"Worth what?"

"Your tears. You were crying over it, weren't you?"

"She was very unhappy," I asserted indifferently. "She was married and

she loved some one else."

"Do you really think she did?" he asked. "And even so, was that a reason?"

"The other man cared for her; he may not have been able to help it."

"But he knew that she was married," he said virtuously, and then he caught my eye and he saw the analogy instantly, for he colored hotly and put down the book.

"Most men argue that way," I said. "They argue by the book, and—they do as they like."

He picked up a Japanese ivory paper weight from the table, and stood balancing it across his finger.

"You are perfectly right," he said at last. "I deserve it all. My grievance is at myself. Your—your beauty, and the fact that I thought you were unhappy, put me—beside myself. It is not an excuse; it is a weak explanation. I will not forget myself again."

He was as abject as any one could have wished. It was my minute of triumph, but I can not pretend that I was happy. Evidently it had been only a passing impulse. If he had really cared, now that he knew I was free, he would have forgotten himself again at once. Then a new explanation occurred to me. Suppose it had been Bella all the time, and the real shock had been to find that she had been married!

"The fault of the situation was really mine," I said magnanimously; "I quite blame myself. Only, you must believe one thing. You never furnished us any amusement." I looked at him sideways. The discovery that Bella and Jim were once married must have been a great shock.

"It was a surprise," he replied evenly. His voice and his eyes were inscrutable. He returned my glance steadily. It was infuriating to have gone half-way to meet him, as I had, and then to find him intrenched in his self-sufficiency again. I got up.

"It is unfortunate that our acquaintance has begun so unfavorably," I remarked, preparing to pass him. "Under other circumstances we might have been friends."

"There is only one solace," he said. "When we do not have friends, we can not lose them."

He opened the door to let me pass out, and as our eyes met, all the coldness died out of his. He held out his hand, but I was hurt. I refused to see it.

"Kit!" he said unsteadily. "I—I'm an obstinate, pig-headed brute. I am sorry. Can't we be friends, after all?"

"When we do not have friends we can not lose them," I replied with cool malice. And the next instant the door closed behind me.

It was that night that the really serious event of the quarantine occurred.

We were gathered in the library, and everybody was deadly dull. Aunt Selina said she had been reared to a strict observance of the Sabbath, and she refused to go to bed early. The cards and card-tables were put away and every one sat around and quarreled and was generally nasty, except Bella and Jim, who had gone into the den just after dinner and firmly closed the door.

I think it was just after Max proposed to me. Yes, he proposed to me again that night. He said that Jim's illness had decided him; that any of us might take sick and die, shut in that contaminated atmosphere, and that if he did he wanted it all settled. And whether I took him or not he wanted me to remember him kindly if anything happened. I really hated to refuse him—he was in such deadly earnest. But it was quite unnecessary for him to have blamed his refusal, as he did, on Mr. Harbison. I am sure I had refused him plenty of times before I had ever heard of the man. Yes, it was just after he proposed to me that Flannigan came to the door and called Mr. Harbison out into the hall.

Flannigan—like most of the people in the house—always went to Mr. Harbison when there was anything to be done. He openly adored him, and what was more—he did what Mr. Harbison ordered without a word, while the rest of us had to get down on our knees and beg.

Mr. Harbison went out, muttering something about a storm coming up, and seeing that the tent was secure. Betty Mercer went with him. She had been at his heels all evening, and called him "Tom" on every possible occasion. Indeed, she made no secret of it; she said that she was mad about him, and that she would love to live in South America, and have an Indian squaw for a lady's maid, and sit out on the veranda in the evenings and watch the Southern Cross shooting across the sky, and eating tropical food from the quaint Indian pottery.

She was not even daunted when Dal told her the Southern Cross did not shoot, and that the food was probably canned corn on tin dishes.

So Betty went with him. She wore a pale yellow dinner gown, with just a sophisticated touch of black here and there, and cut modestly square in the neck. Her shoulders are scrawny. And after they were gone—her shoulders; Mr. Harbison and she—Aunt Selina announced that the next day was Monday, that she had only a week's supply of clothing with her, and that no policeman who ever swung a mace should wash her undergarments for her.

She paused a moment, but nobody offered to do it. Anne was reading De Maupassant under cover of a table, and the rest pretended not to hear. After a pause, Aunt Selina got up heavily and went upstairs, coming down soon after with a bundle covered with a green shawl, and with a white babrigan stocking trailing

from an opening in it. She paused at the library door, surveyed the inmates, caught my unlucky eye and beckoned to me with a relentless forefinger.

"We can put them to soak tonight," she confided to me, "and tomorrow they will be quite simple to do. There is no lace to speak of"—Dal raised his eyebrows—"and very little flouncing."

Aunt Selina and I went to the laundry. It never occurred to any one that Bella should have gone; she had stepped into all my privileges—such as they were—and assumed none of my obligations. Aunt Selina and I went to the laundry.

It is strange what big things develop from little ones. In this case it was a bar of soap. And if Flannigan had used as much soap as he should have instead of washing up the kitchen floor with cold dish water, it would have developed sooner.

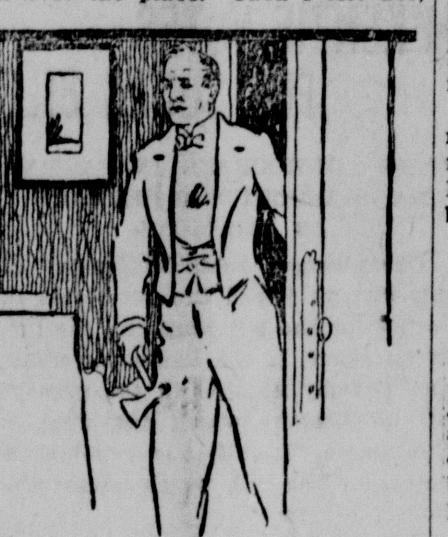
The two most unexpected events of the whole quarantine occurred that night at the same time, one on the roof and one in the cellar. The cellar one, although curious, was not so serious as the other, so it comes first.

Aunt Selina put her clothes in a tub in the laundry and proceeded to dress them like a vegetable. She threw in a handful of salt, some kerosene oil and a little ammonia. The result was villainous, but after she tasted it—or sniffed it—she said it needed a bar of soap cut up to give it strength—or flavor—and I went into the store-room for it.

The laundry soap was in a box. I took in a silver fork, for I hated to touch the stuff, and jabbed a bar successfully in the semi-darkness. Then I carried it back to the laundry and dropped it on the table. Aunt Selina looked at the fork with disgust, then we both looked at the soap. One side of it was covered with round holes that curved around on each other like a coiled snake.

I ran back to the store-room, and there, a little bit sticky and smelling terribly of rosin, lay Anne's pearl necklace!

I was so excited that I seized Aunt Selina by the hands and danced her all over the place. Then I left her,



Just Then Dallas Had to Open the Door and Step Into the Room.

trying to find her hairpins on the floor, and ran up to tell the others. I met Betty in the hall, and waved the pearls at her. But she did not notice them.

"Is Mr. Harbison down there?" she asked breathlessly. "I left him on the roof and went down to my room for my scarf, and when I went back he had disappeared. He—he doesn't seem to be in the house." She tried to laugh, but her voice was shaky. "He couldn't have got down without passing me, anyhow," she supplemented. "I suppose I'm silly, but so many queer things have happened, Kit."

"I wouldn't worry, Betty," I soothed her. "He is big enough to take care of himself. And with the best intentions in the world, you can't have him all the time, you know."

She was too much startled to be indignant. She followed me into the library, where the sight of the pearls produced a tremendous excitement, and then every one had to go down to the store-room, and see where the necklace had been hidden, and Max examined all the bars of soap for thumb prints.

Mr. Harbison did not appear. Max commented on the fact caustically, but Dal hushed him up. And so, Anne hugging her pearls, and Aunt Selina having put a final seasoning of washing powder on the clothes in the tub, we all went upstairs to bed. It had been a long day, and the morning would at least bring bridge.

I was almost ready for bed when Jim tapped at my door. I had been very cool to him since the night in the library when I was publicly staked and martyred, and he was almost cringing when I opened the door.

"What is it now?" I asked cruelly. "Has Bella tired of it already, or has somebody else a rash?"

"Don't be a shrew, Kit," he said. "I don't want you to do anything. I only—when did you see Harbison last?"

"If you mean 'last,'" I retorted, "I'm afraid I haven't seen the last of him yet." Then I saw that he was really worried. "Betty was leading him to the roof," I added. "Why? Is he missing?"

"He isn't anywhere in the house. Dal and I have been over every inch of it." Max had come up, in a dressing gown, and was watching me insolently.

"I think we have seen the last of him," he said. "I'm sorry, Kit, to trip the little romance in the bud. The fellow was crazy about you—there's no doubt of it. But I've been watching him from the beginning, and I think I'm upheld. Whether he went down the water-spout, or across a board to the next house—"

"I—I dislike him intensely," I said angrily, "but you would not dare to say that to his face. He could strangle

you with one hand."

Max laughed disagreeably.

"Well, I only hope he is gone," he threw at me over his shoulder. "I wouldn't want to be responsible to your father if he had stayed." I was speechless with wrath.

They went away then, and I could hear them going over the house. At one o'clock Jim went up to bed, the last, and Mr. Harbison had not been found. I did not see how they could go to bed at all. If he had escaped, then Max was right and the whole thing was heart-breaking. And if he had not, then he might be lying—

I got up and dressed.

The early part of the night had been cloudy, but when I got to the roof it was clear starlight. The wind blew through the electric wires strung across and set them singing. The occasional bleat of a belated automobile

on the drive below came up to me raucously. The tent gleamed, a starlit ghost of itself, and the boxwoods bent in the breeze. I went over to the parapet and leaned my elbows on it. I had done the same thing so often before; I had carried all my times of stress so infallibly to that particular place, that instinctively my feet turned there.

And there in the starlight, I went over the whole serio-comedy, and I loathed my part in it. He had been perfectly right to be angry with me and with all of us. And I had been a hypocrite and a Pharisee, and had thanked God that I was not as other people, when the fact was that I was worse than the worst. And although it wasn't dignified to think of him going down the drain pipe—still—no one could blame him for wanting to get away from us, and he was quite muscular enough to do it.

I was in the depths of self-abasement when I heard a sound behind me. It was a long breath, quite audible, that ended in a groan. I gripped the parapet and listened, while my heart pounded, and in a minute it came again.

I was terribly frightened. Then—I don't know how I did it, but I was across the roof, kneeling beside the tent, where it stood against the chimney. And there, lying prone among the flower-pots, and almost entirely hidden, lay the man we had been looking for.

His head was toward me, and I reached out shakily and touched his face. It was cold, and my hand, when I drew it back, was covered with blood.

(To Be Continued)

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"Two artists were once bragging to each other. 'I painted up a lump of pig iron to look like cork,' said the first artist, 'and, by Jove, when I threw it in the East river it floated.' 'No,' said Mr. Hughes, 'there was no harm in that. But listen to the second artist. He said, with a cruel, unfeeling laugh; 'I painted a lump of pig iron once to look like a roast of beef, and my dog ate three quarters of it before he discovered his mistake.'"

Even If It Isn't Leap Year.

"Where is the Isle of Man, pa?"

"I'm not sure, my son, but I know that the aisle of woman is the one by which she drags a man up to the altar."

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REVIVAL OF IRISH ART AND INDUSTRY

Gaelic League Doing Much to Preserve National Institutions and Language.

By EMMET RIGORDON.
WHEN Irishmen throughout the length and breadth of the land meet to sing the praises of the Green Isle and its patron saint in every festive gathering there is one or more—it may be many—to whom "Erin go Bragh" is



ANCIENT IRISH COSTUME MODERNIZED.

not inconsistent with the spirit of modern progress is contemplated by the leaguers. Thus the Irish bagpipe, not long ago surviving only in a few remote and isolated regions, has reappeared at the summer festivals, or feisanna, where youths and maidens in the graceful old time costumes of our illustrations may be seen dancing on the green to the strains of the "drones"—played perhaps by some blind piper, the successor of the minstrel of long ago—come into his own again also, after the long years of neglect that fell upon the practitioners of the gentle art in a land long unhappy, now standing on the threshold of prosperity.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.					
Chicago, March 15					
Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	
May	1.03 3/4	1.03	1.00 3/4	1.01 1/4	
July	1.04 1/4	1.04	1.01 1/4	1.02 1/4	
Sept.	1.05 1/4	1.05	1.02 1/4	1.03 1/4	
Corn—					
May	.71 1/4	.71	.70 1/4	.70 3/4	
July	.72 1/4	.72	.71 1/4	.71 3/4	
Sept.	.73 1/4	.73	.72 1/4	.72 3/4	
Oats—					
May	.53 1/4	.53	.52 1/4	.52 3/4	
July	.54 1/4	.54	.53 1/4	.53 3/4	
Sept.	.55 1/4	.55	.54 1/4	.54 3/4	

FLOUR—Steady; winter wheat, fute, \$2.04 1/2; straight, fute, \$2.04 1/2; clear, fute, \$2.04 1/2; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$3.00; Minnesota, patent, fute, \$2.04 1/2; Minnesota, hard spring, fute, \$2.04 1/2; export, bag, \$1.99 1/2; first clear, \$2.04 1/2; second clear, \$2.04 1/2; low grade, \$2.04 1/2; rye, white, fute, \$1.40 1/2; dark, \$1.40 1/2.

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EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 19c; 19c; cases returned, 18c; ordinary firsts, 18c; firsts, 20c; No. 1 dirlies, 17c; checks, 15c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, \$1.18 1/2; Michigan, \$1.20 1/2; Minnesota, \$1.20 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 15c; roosters, 10c; springs, 15c; geese, 10c; ducks, 15c.

Cash Grain Market.

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.02 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.02 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.02 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.02 1/4; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17; May, \$1.06 1/4; July, \$1.07 1/4.

CORN—Weaker, light trade; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 73c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 71c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 69c; No. 9, 68c; No. 10, 67c; No. 11, 66c; No. 12, 65c; No. 13, 64c; No. 14, 63c; No. 15, 62c; No. 16, 61c; No. 17, 60c; No. 18, 59c; No. 19, 58c; No. 20, 57c; No. 21, 56c; No. 22, 55c; No. 23, 54c; No. 24, 53c; No. 25, 52c; No. 26, 51c; No. 27, 50c; No. 28, 49c; No. 29, 48c; No. 30, 47c; No. 31, 46c; No. 32, 45c; No. 33, 44c; No. 34, 43c; No. 35, 42c; No. 36, 41c; No. 37, 40c; No. 38, 39c; No. 39, 38c; No. 40, 37c; No. 41, 36c; No. 42, 35c; No. 43, 34c; No. 44, 33c; No. 45, 32c; No. 46, 31c; No. 47, 30c; No. 48, 29c; No. 49, 28c; No. 50, 27c; No. 51, 26c; No. 52, 25c; No. 53, 24c; No. 54, 23c; No. 55, 22c; No. 56, 21c; No. 57, 20c; No. 58, 19c; No. 59, 18c; No. 60, 17c; No. 61, 16c; No. 62, 15c; No. 63, 14c; No. 64, 13c; No. 65, 12c; No. 66, 11c; No. 67, 10c; No. 68, 9c; No. 69, 8c; No. 70, 7c; No. 71, 6c; No. 72, 5c; No. 73, 4c; No. 74, 3c; No. 75, 2c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

WHEAT—Lower, fair inquiry; No. 1 northern, \$1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.11; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17; May, \$1.06 1/4; July, \$1.07 1/4.

CORN—Weaker, light trade; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 73c; No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 71c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 69c; No. 9, 68c; No. 10, 67c; No. 11, 66c; No. 12, 65c; No. 13, 64c; No. 14, 63c; No. 15, 62c; No. 16, 61c; No. 17, 60c; No. 18, 59c; No. 19, 58c; No. 20, 57c; No. 21, 56c; No. 22, 55c; No. 23, 54c; No. 24, 53c; No. 25, 52c; No. 26, 51c; No. 27, 50c; No. 28, 49c; No. 29, 48c; No. 30, 47c; No. 31, 46c; No. 32, 45c; No. 33, 44c; No. 34, 43c; No. 35, 42c; No. 36, 41c; No. 37, 40c; No. 38, 39c; No. 39, 38c; No. 40, 37c; No. 41, 36c; No. 42, 35c; No. 43, 34c; No. 44, 33c; No. 45, 32c; No. 46, 31c; No. 47, 30c; No. 48, 29c; No. 49, 28c; No. 50, 27c; No. 51, 26c; No. 52, 25c; No. 53, 24c; No. 54, 23c; No. 55, 22c; No. 56, 21c; No. 57, 20c; No. 58, 19c; No. 59, 18c; No. 60, 17c; No. 61, 16c; No. 62, 15c; No. 63, 14c; No. 64, 13c; No. 65, 12c; No. 66, 11c; No. 67, 10c; No. 68, 9c; No. 69, 8c; No. 70, 7c; No. 71, 6c; No. 72, 5c; No. 73, 4c; No. 74, 3c; No. 75, 2c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

OATS—Weak, demand lifeless; No. 2 white, 50c; standard, 50c; ungraded, 50c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, \$1.22 1/2.

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CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$5.00; 8.5c; fair to good heaves, \$2.25; 3c; common to fair heaves, \$1.75; 2c; inferior heaves, \$1.50; 1c; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.00; 8.5c; good to choice cows, \$4.00; 7c; canner bulls, \$2.50; 3c; common to good calves, \$1.50; 2c; good to choice vealers, \$1.50; 2c; heavy calves, \$4.25; 5c; feeding calves, \$4.40; 5c; stockers, \$2.25; 3c; common to choice feeders, \$5.00; 8.5c; medium to good beef cows, \$3.00; 4c; common to good cutters, \$2.00; 3c; inferior to good cutters, \$1.50; 2c; fair to choice heifers, \$4.25; 5c; butcher bulls, \$1.50; 2c; bologna bulls, \$1.00; 1c.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 24c; 30c; lbs., \$5.00; 15c; choice butchers, 20c; 25c; lbs., \$4.50; 12c; fair to good butchers, \$3.50; 10c; fair to heavy packing, \$2.50; 8c; 7c; light mixed, 18c; and up, \$2.50; 8c; choice light, 17c; 20c; lbs., \$4.00; 15c; pigs, 10c; 13c; lbs., \$5.80; 6c; pigs, 11c; and under, \$4.50; 5c; boars, according to weight, \$2.50; 3c.

Pastor Lost in England. Rochester, England, March 16.—A general alarm has been sent out by the police for Rev. H. T. Perkess, a Pennsylvania Methodist minister, who has mysteriously disappeared.

MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager. Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Mch. 16, 1912

Wheat—
May 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 3/4 101 1/4
July 98 1/4 98 1/4 97 3/4 97 3/4
Sept 95 3/4 95 3/4 95 3/4 95 3/4

Corn—
May 70 1/2 70 1/2 69 3/4 69 3/4
July 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4 70 3/4
Sept 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4 70 3/4

Oats—
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
July 49 3/4 49 3/4 48 3/4 48 3/4
Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 3/4 41 3/4

Pork—
May 1600 1600 1600 1600
July 1637 1637 1627 1635

Lard—
May 937 942 937 942
July 957 960 955 957

Ribs—
May 895 897 895 897
July 902 910 902 910

Hogs open strong to 5c higher. Left over—10,762.

Light—680@710.
Mixed—680@715.
Heavy—685@715.
Rough—685@695.

cattle and sheep steady.

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Hogs—9000.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Sheep—1000.
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MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of February, 1912, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Karl Kastner was complainant and Edward Gonnemann was defendant, Foreclosure No. 2920, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

The westerly Seventy-five (75) feet of the southerly Sixty (60) feet of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Fifty-four (54) in the Original Town, now City, of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Block Fifty-four (54), thence running east on the south line of said block seventy-five (75) feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block sixty (60) feet, thence west parallel with the said south line of block, seventy-five (75) feet to the west line of said block and thence south upon said west line sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant principal and interest and all the costs of said suit and sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2d day of March, 1912.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery.
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PUBLIC SALES

Wednesday, Mch. 20—E. K. McMeen, 7 miles northeast of Dixon, on the old Gilton farm.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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The undersigned as executor of the last will of William J. Mossholder, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912, AT 1:30 P. M.,

A very choice tract of twenty-three acres of land, being part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty in South Dixon Township, being Town 21, Range 9, East of the 4th P. M. in Lee County, Illinois.

This land is located about two and one-half miles from the center of Dixon, on the Cheney Road. There is a good stone road which passes it and a school house is situated immediately across the highway. There are no buildings on the tract, but there is a small orchard. This is an ideal location for a small poultry, fruit or truck farm and the neighborhood is one of the best in Lee County.

An abstract of title will be furnished.

For further particulars inquire of NICHOLAS MOSSHOLDER, Executor.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney 63 6

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill. April Term, 1912.

Abraham Vogel, for the use of Jonathan T. Rider vs. Lawrence McGuire, In Attachment No. 7928. Demand, \$253.35.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Lawrence McGuire, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lee at the suit of the said Abraham Vogel for the use of Jonathan Rider and against the estate of you, the said Lawrence McGuire, for Two Hundred fifty-three and 35-100 dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed as follows, to-wit: State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

By virtue of the within Writ I have levied on the following Real Estate, to-wit: All the right, title, interest and claim of Lawrence McGuire in and to the East Half (E. 1/2) of Lot No. Four (4), Block No. Sixty-two (62) in the Town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

Done this 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.

CLARENCE P. REID, Sheriff.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. I have not served the within writ on Lawrence McGuire, as he was not found in my County.

I have served the within Writ on Patrick McGuire, as Garnishee, by reading the same to him and at the same time delivering to him a copy thereof, and also delivering to him Twelve and no-100 Dollars, as advanced fee and mileage.

Done this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912.

C. P. REID, Sheriff.

By R. R. Phillips, Deputy.

Now, unless you, the said Lawrence McGuire shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1912, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

WM. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.

By Ira W. Lewis, Deputy.

Dixon, Illinois, March 8th, 1912. Clyde Smith, Plaintiff's Attorney. 57fr13

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SEEK GARZO IN ROCKFORD

Young Boy, Wanted in Chicago for
the Murder of His Father on Feb-
ruary 18, Escapes From
Jail at Galena.

Rockford, March 16.—Detective Gallagher of the South Chicago station was in Rockford in search of Paul Garzo, alias Kavoca, who is wanted in Chicago for the murder of his father Sunday morning, February 18, because the parent would not give him \$250. Garzo was arrested on the night of his escape at Stockton for burglary and jailed at Galena. He was the only prisoner and as he was a mere youth he was given the freedom of the corridors. He escaped through a door that had not been opened in sixteen years, and it was while seeking him at an address to which he had written in Chicago that Sheriff Robert Irwin of Jo Daviess county learned his escaped prisoner was wanted for murder.

Illinois Sued for \$260,000.
Springfield, March 16.—Claims against the state of Illinois aggregating more than \$260,000, were filed with the court of claims, which met in this city. All are for injuries suffered July 4, 1910, when a bridge across the Illinois and Michigan canal, at North Utica, collapsed. The accident occurred while hundreds of people were on the bridge, but no one was killed. Many were hurt seriously. The court consists of Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln, A. G. Kennedy of De Kalb, and William Johnson of Rockford. Fred Hand is attorney for the state in the claims cases, and the claimants are represented by Representatives B. M. Chipfield of Canton, Lee O'Neil Browne, George G. Gleim, George J. Hiltz, all of Ottawa.

Finishes Big Four Quiz.
Mount Carmel, March 16.—Examiners of the interstate commerce commission have almost completed a report of the rates on the Big Four railroad in the coal fields of Saline county. It is said the investigation included rebating, discriminating against operators and favoring friends. The practices, it is rumored, have been going on for years. Some time ago the commission became aware of it and put men to investigating. The report of the committee is expected in a short time.

One Dead, One Dying in Crash.
Joliet, March 16.—Peter Portos, a Greek peddler, was killed and Martin Portos, his brother, is dying, following a collision with a runaway motor car on the Rock Island road, near here. The men were in a bakery wagon and were crossing the track at Midland avenue, when the motor car hit them. The horse was killed. The driver of the motor car, Fred Kletter, escaped with slight bruises.

Likes Governorship Best.
Springfield, March 16.—Using the Biblical story of the Saviour's temptations upon the mountain as a simile, John J. Brown, candidate for governor, told a Springfield audience he had been offered a United States senatorship to withdraw from the race. "You can tell everyone," Brown told his hearers, "John J. wouldn't give up running for governor for a gold mine."

Eastern Star Instructs.
Springfield, March 16.—Three hundred delegates, representing lodges in all parts of Illinois, are here to attend a three days' school of instruction for officers of the order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Hester M. Smith of Chicago, worthy grand matron, and Samuel P. Fitch of Chicago, associate grand patron, are conducting the school.

Grain Men Hit Railroads.
Champaign, March 16.—Charges that Illinois railroads are discriminating against grain shippers in favor of other interests by permitting cars to be loaded with merchandise when they should be available for grain loading were made at the closing session of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association in Champaign.

City Helps Railroads Build Station.
Bloomington, March 16.—Citizens of this city made the final payment of \$5,000 toward a site for the proposed new union station of the Chicago & Alton and other roads here. The structure is to cost \$100,000 and was to be erected on the condition that the site was donated.

Steal All Silk and Cash in Store.
Dixon, March 16.—Entering through a rear window, professional silk thieves cleaned out the silk department of the O. H. Martin & Co. dry goods store. They also cracked the safe and secured \$150 in cash. The loss to the company is about \$2,000.

Urge Teachers' Federation.
Rockford, March 16.—Members of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association favor the federation of the district teachers' organizations of the state. A meeting to promote that plan will be held at Decatur.

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All personal property taxes were due March 10th, and those who have not paid should do so at once.

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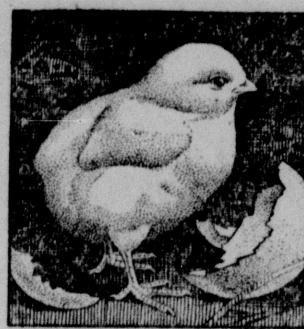
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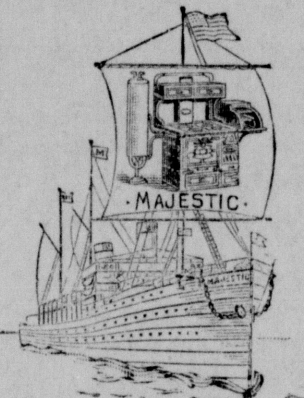
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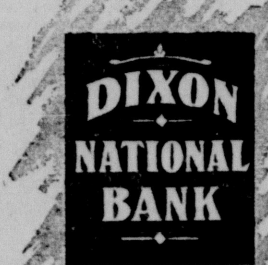
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